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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,581,314, to YONEYAMA et al., issued on December 3, 1996;
U.S. Patent No. 5,570,150, to YONEYAMA et al., issued on October 29, 1996; and
Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-155104, published on June 9, 1998, together with
English language counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 0830 034, published
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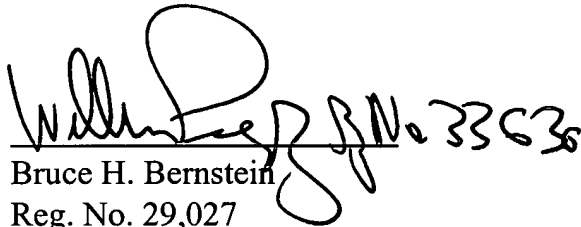
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to

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initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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